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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Attorney Docket No.: C7592(V)  
Applicant: Chapple et al.  
Serial No.: 10/025,237  
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For: Stabilization of Antibodies or Fragments Thereof  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to any consideration on the merits, please consider the following amendment:

**Amendment to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.